

# VENDING COMMITTEE "VENDS"

*Trips and/or events are available to all  
Tompkins County Employees & Retirees and their families.*



## Discounted Regal Movie Theater Tickets!

**\*\* \$ 9.00 each!! \*\***

### Contact:

Lisa Christian, at [lchristian@tomkins-co.org](mailto:lchristian@tomkins-co.org), or 274-5553 (x5553);  
the tickets can be picked at her office (second floor of the Old Jail),

**OR**

Geri Lockwood, at [glockwood@tomkins-co.org](mailto:glockwood@tomkins-co.org), or 266-2624 (x2624);  
the tickets can be picked up at her office (DOER, 92 Brown Road).

**NOTE: TICKET TERMS & CONDITIONS ARE LISTED AT THE END OF "VENDS".**

### *NOTE from the Vending Committee:*

Payment (*in the form of cash or check*) for all trips and events  
is due *no* later than one week after reservation is made.

**There is a \$30.00 fee for RETURNED CHECKS.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT TRIPS & EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

## **CANCELLED! – Philadelphia, PA Day Trip, Saturday, June 13, 2020 – CANCELLED!**



Liberty Bell



Philadelphia



Philly Cheesesteak

The “City of Brotherly Love” is famous as being the birthplace of the United States, it’s where the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were both written, it’s the home of the Liberty Bell, and it’s known for the Philly Cheesesteak.

### **The Top 10 Reasons to Visit:**

<https://www.visitphilly.com/articles/philadelphia/top-reasons-to-visit-philadelphia-2020/>

~~NOTE: Keep checking for further information on this bus trip.~~ Due to the current COVID-19 situation, this trip is cancelled for 2020. However, it may possibly be re-scheduled for 2021.

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## **Niagara Falls, NY Day Trip, Saturday, October 10, 2020 – SAVE-THE-DATE!**



Niagara Falls, NY



Cave of the Winds



Aquarium of Niagara



Goat Island



Seneca Niagara Casino

Niagara Falls is known for the vast falls that straddle the Canadian border. Enjoy the view from Cave of the Winds, Maid of the Mist, or the Observation Tower that juts out over Niagara Gorge at Prospect Point, in Niagara Falls State Park, for a view of all three waterfalls. Trails from the Niagara Gorge Discovery Center will take you to other viewpoints. The Aquarium of Niagara houses Humboldt penguins, sea lions, and seals, among other marine animals. Goat Island, the oldest State Park in the United States, offers spectacular views of the falls. A trolley makes a circular route from the Niagara Discovery Center to Goat Island. For those interested in trying your luck, the Seneca Niagara Casino is only a four-block walk from the falls!

### **Reasons to Visit:**

[https://www.niagarafallsusa.com/?utm\\_source=Google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_actcampaign=001](https://www.niagarafallsusa.com/?utm_source=Google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_actcampaign=001)

<https://www.niagarafallsstatepark.com/attractions-and-tours/discovery-center-and-hiking-trails>

[https://www.niagarafallsstatepark.com/attractions-and-tours/cave-of-the-winds?gclid=Cj0KCOiAyKrxBRDHARIsAKCzn8w6yNH-ogX8FLKauhAg4erULvh3TXVYFj3eKSnrPYtiDrpYsuwqzcaArEbEALw\\_wcB](https://www.niagarafallsstatepark.com/attractions-and-tours/cave-of-the-winds?gclid=Cj0KCOiAyKrxBRDHARIsAKCzn8w6yNH-ogX8FLKauhAg4erULvh3TXVYFj3eKSnrPYtiDrpYsuwqzcaArEbEALw_wcB)

<https://www.maidofthemist.com/>

<https://www.aquariumofniagara.org/>

<https://www.niagarafallslive.com/goat-island-in-niagara-falls-new-york.htm>

NOTE: Keep checking for further information on this bus trip.

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## New York City Winter Day Trip, Saturday, December 5, 2020 – **SAVE THE DATE!**



Skyline



Central Park



Times Square



Shopping

**Cost:** \$TBD per person (does not include gratuity).

**Depart:** 7:00 a.m. SHARP! (From the Tompkins County Public Works Facility on Bostwick Road.)

**Arrive:** Around noon, at Bryant Park (41st Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.) **or** Macy's (34th St. and 7th Ave.).  
You're on your own to explore the vast and exciting city and enjoy your own interests.

**Depart:** From Bryant Park, **ONLY**, at 8:30 p.m.

**Arrive:** Back in Ithaca around midnight.

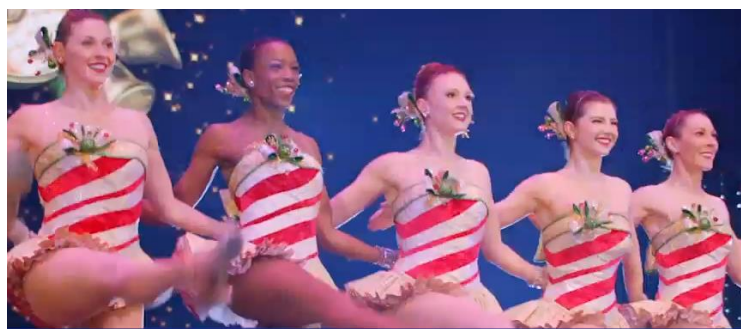
**Minimum of 40 people** needed to make this trip possible. Contact information TBD.

**NOTE: If the minimum is not met, the trip will be cancelled.**

**Reservations:** Accepted through Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Payment:** No more than one week after reservation is made.

### Radio City Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, NYC:



<https://www.rockettes.com/christmas/>

### Broadway Shows:



The Broadway League's official on-line headquarters for Broadway information in NYC and across North America.

<https://www.broadway.org/shows>

NOTE: Keep checking for further information on this bus trip.

## State Theatre of Ithaca

Box office hours: Wednesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
107 West State Street/Martin Luther King Street, Ithaca, NY

The following are a few of the upcoming events currently scheduled:

*(NOTE: Informational purposes, only – not sponsored by the Vending Committee.)*

**SHOWS ARE CURRENTLY POSTPONED.  
CHECK THEIR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.**

For the complete schedule, please visit: <https://www.stateofithaca.org/events/>.

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## Hangar Theatre of Ithaca

Box office: (607) 273-2787

The following are a few of the events currently scheduled:

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tiny Beautiful  
THINGS

by Cheryl Strayed, adapted for the stage by  
Nia Vardalos

June 11-20

This insightful, moving play brings to life a series of advice columns by Cheryl Strayed, author of “Wild.” Working under the pseudonym “Sugar,” she ties in her own personal experiences to respond to readers’ questions with advice that is often surprising and funny, and is always rich with compassion and honesty. The Hangar’s production will involve a cast of more than 30 Ithaca community members.

Urinetown  
THE MUSICAL

music and lyrics by Mark Hollmann, book  
and lyrics by Greg Kotis

June 26-July 11

In the future, water is scarce. The government has banned private toilets. All public restrooms are controlled by The Urine Good Company. If you try to stand up to this dreaded entity, to exercise your right against this malevolent monopoly, you are sent to...Urinetown!

A hilarious multiple Tony Award-winning satirical musical inspired by climate change, *Urinetown* tells the story of everyday people who stand up for the right to use public services “wherever you like, whenever you like, for as long as you like, and with whomever you like.”

the  
Secret Garden

book and lyrics by Marsha Norman, music  
by Lucy Simon

July 17-August 1

Inspired by the classic children’s novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden* tells the story of Mary Lennox, a 10-year-old orphan sent to live with her uncle. The home she finds is as barren and empty as the garden that once thrived there, but Mary’s determination to heal her family results in a journey of redemption and hope. *The Secret Garden* features a book by Pulitzer Prize-winner Marsha Norman and music by Grammy Award-winner Lucy Simon.

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# Outside Mullingar

by John Patrick Shanley

In Repertory, August 6-29

Rosemary and Anthony have spent their lives as neighbors in adjoining farms in Ireland. It appears as if there's nothing they can agree upon, especially a disputed track of land between the two properties. Ending up together couldn't be further from their minds. It's a ridiculous notion, really. So ridiculous, in fact, that it may take this entire romantic comedy to get them to either surrender their land...or surrender to their fate and each other. Written by Academy, Tony and Pulitzer Prize-winner John Patrick Shanley (*Doubt, Moonstruck*).

# Queens Girl in the World

by Caleen Sinnette Jennings

In Repertory, August 13-29

*Queen's Girl In The World* is the Motown infused story of Jacqueline Marie Butler, an African-American teenager coming of age in the 1960s. Her joys, challenges and heart-break act as a unique lens to the civil rights movement as she journeys from her all-black neighborhood in Queens to an exclusive private school in Greenwich Village. Regional premiere!

For the complete schedule, please visit: <https://hangartheatre.org/buy-tickets/category/mainstage/list/>.

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New York is a beautiful place to live and has so many things to offer. For further information on places to go, events, weekend getaways, travel guides, things to do, etc., visit: <https://www.iloveny.com/>.

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## Swarthout Coaches Bus Day Tours

Looking for day trips to NYC, sports games, casino, etc.? For information, and to book your trip directly through Swarthout Coaches, Inc., visit <https://goswarthout.com/tours/find-a-tour-4.html>.

*(NOTE: Informational Purposes, only. The Vending Committee will not be booking/scheduling these trips).*

The Vending Committee will refund 10% of your ticket (employee/retiree and one guest), maximum \$10.00/per person, per trip. Within one week following event, turn your ticket into Jessica Hobart in Finance. She can be contacted at: [jhobart@tompkins-co.org](mailto:jhobart@tompkins-co.org), 274-5403 (x5403). Be sure to include your complete contact information (name, department or address, phone number, etc.).

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## SUGGESTED TRIPS/EVENTS:

To help us determine whether or not to pursue these, please let Lisa Christian, [lchristian@tompkins-co.org](mailto:lchristian@tompkins-co.org), or Bonnie Hart, [bhart@tompkins-co.org](mailto:bhart@tompkins-co.org), know of your interest.

- CASCADES WATER PARK (AT GREEK PEAK)
  - BUFFALO WING TRAIL TOUR
  - CASINO TRIPS
  - HOLIDAY WINE TOUR / WINE TOURS
  - DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO AREA EVENTS  
(THE TEAM WILL BE CONTACTING BUSINESSES TO REQUEST DISCOUNTS FOR EMPLOYEES.)
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## “FOOD” for Thought...

### Did you know that the Vending Committee:

- ♦ is financially supported solely on the commissions from the vending machines?
- ♦ sponsors the employee trips, events, etc., subsidizing a portion of the costs to help make them more affordable to the employees and their families? This includes the hours of “legwork” to investigate and schedule the trips, as well as coordinating the events with the appropriate businesses, etc.
- ♦ sends memorial donations for the loss of an employee or a current employee's loss of a family member (limited to the contracted bereavement clause)? **NOTE: This donation may possibly be discontinued.**
- ♦ annually contributes \$5.00 per employee toward a party or event of the department's choice?

### What you can do to ensure the continuation of these benefits:

- ♦ support the Vending Committee with your purchases from the vending machines.



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## Suggestions?

Please forward them to a Vending Committee Member from your Department. Don't have one? Why not join? It's a great group of employees! Meetings are held once every two or three months, for approximately one hour.

The team is always open to suggestions for trips, excursions, etc. Please feel free to share your ideas with the team for review.

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## Next Meeting:

**Date:** TBD  
**Time:** TBD  
**Location:** TD

## Team Members:

Samantha Allmendinger, DSS	Lisa Christian, Finance
Pete Coats, Retired	Anne Drake, Mental Health
Autumn Edwards, Administration	Bonnie Hart, Health Department
Jessica Hobart, Finance	Geri Lockwood, DOER
Ana Riley, DSS	Patty Stamm, Retired

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# REGAL MOVIE TICKETS:

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### **MOVIE TICKETS (VIP, Premiere and Ultimate Movie Pack)**

- Surcharges apply to all IMAX®, RPX®, 3D and 4DX® films. Other surcharges may apply at [Premium or Luxury Seating locations](#) or select theatres (see *Location Surcharge* below). Regal Entertainment Group reserves the right to change or add surcharges without notice.
- Tickets are valid for all films and showtimes.
- Tickets must be redeemed at the theatre box office.
- Tickets are not valid for special events, private screenings, or online ticket purchases.
- Tickets will not be replaced if lost or stolen, are non-refundable, and have no expiration date.
- Tickets are for promotional purposes or for resale to members/employees only if approved by a Regal CineMedia representative.
- Tickets carry no cash value. No substitutions or exchanges are permitted.
- Regal Entertainment Group reserves the right to discontinue this program and agreement at any time.
- Purchaser/ticket holder agrees to all terms and conditions.
- View participating Regal Entertainment Group theatres at [REGmovies.com](http://REGmovies.com).
- VIP Movie Tickets are not valid for the first 12 days of "selected" new release films; however, an upgrade fee may be paid at the box office for admission to these studio restricted films.

A **Location Surcharge** at the theatres listed below will be charged at the box office upon redemption of the discount ticket. Please contact the theatre directly to obtain the amount of the surcharge:

- Irvine Spectrum 21, Irvine, CA - (949) 450-4920
- Atlantic Station, Atlanta, GA - (404) 347-9894
- South Beach 18, Miami, FL - (305) 673-6766
- Regal Downtown Summerlin 5, Las Vegas, NV - (702) 641-9004
- Union Square Stadium 14, New York, NY - (212) 253-6266
- Battery Park Stadium 11, New York, NY - (212) 945-4370
- E-Walk Stadium 13 & RPX, New York, NY - (212) 840-7761
- Regal Kapolei Commons 12, Kapolei, HI - (808) 674-2325

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